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This Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is filed in response to the Final Office Action of March 25, 2003 in connection with the above-captioned application. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 21 with the following replacement paragraph:

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--In the area of the one transverse wall 4, two pressure switches 7 and 9 for lifting and lowering the lifting platform and arranged at a distance to each other and an emergency off switch 8 arranged between them are mounted. At a distance to the switches, a safety switch 10 is arranged in the area of the other transverse wall 4, which safety switch must be operated together with the corresponding pressure switch 7 or 9 for lifting or lowering the lifting platform. The distance between the pressure switches 7 and 9 for lifting and lowering and the safety switch 10 is selected so that they cannot be operated with one foot. For lifting and lowering the lifting platform, the pressure switch 7 or 9 and the safety switch 10 must be operated